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SKILLS

Through twenty-eight years of experience in managing environmental issues in the executive and legislative branches of government and in private practice:

- I have a thorough understanding of legislative and administrative processes;
- I am experienced in managing a staff and a budget to achieved desired outcomes;
- I am skilled at communicating both orally and in writing;
- I am experienced in negotiating with adverse parties to achieve legislative, administrative, and legal outcomes.

EXPERIENCE

Chief Counsel, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

410 Senate Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510 January 2015-
present

The Environment and Public Works Committee has jurisdiction over all environmental and fish and wildlife protection laws as well as the Federal Highway Program, the civil works program of the Army Corps of Engineers, and other infrastructure authorities.

As Chief Counsel my job is to help the Chairman advance his legislative and oversight agenda. In particular, I negotiated the environmental streamlining provisions of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (P.L. 114-94). I oversaw the Senate legislative and oversight efforts relating the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule, including the Federal Water Quality Protection Act (S. 1140), numerous hearings, and a Majority Report on WOTUS implementation. I negotiated many provisions of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act (S. 612). I also help supervise the committee staff.

I have written numerous op-eds, articles, and press releases to communicate the Chairman's goals. I made presentations before many different groups and spoke to reporters on behalf of the Chairman.

I have worked with outside counsel to develop and file amicus briefs for members of Congress challenging the Clean Power Plan, the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load, and the WOTUS Rule.

Partner, Barnes & Thornburg.

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Washington, DC 20006
March 2009-January 2015

~~As a lawyer in private practice I used my skills to interact with Congress, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Department of Justice, and the White House, on environmental legal and policy issues.~~

This interaction has included writing rulemaking comments; litigating final rulemakings; negotiating consent decrees and administrative settlements; drafting legislation, testimony, and position papers; and engaging with government officials on policy positions.

I also testified before Congress, wrote articles, gave frequent speeches to trade associations, and spoke to reporters on environmental issues.

Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC

January 2006-January 2009 (confirmed by the Senate on December 17, 2005).

As an EPA Assistant Administrator, I had twelve staff who reported directly to me. Through them I managed nearly 600 headquarters employees and an annual budget of \$1.3 billion to carry out EPA's programs related to brownfields revitalization, oil spill prevention and response, chemical accident prevention and preparedness, underground storage tanks; and emergency response (including Homeland Security); Superfund cleanup, and the management of hazardous waste.

During my tenure, I oversaw the development of significant rulemakings, including revisions to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Definition of Solid Waste, the Clean Water Act Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure regulations, and the exemption reporting air releases from farms under both the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act.

In carrying out EPA's missions, I placed a priority on voluntary resource conservation and materials management programs and facilitating the return of property to productive use.

As the political head of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (now Office of Land and Emergency Management) I testified before Congress frequently, and gave numerous speeches and interviews.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC

February 2001-December 2005: Staff Director and Senior Counsel,

January 1995 – January 2001: Counsel

As a staff director, I managed a six person staff to carry out all oversight and legislative activities relating to water resources issues, including issues related to the control of water pollution, protection of wetlands, the cleanup of contaminated property, water supply, navigation, flood control and the related activities of EPA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the National Oceanic

and Atmospheric Administration, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

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Our primary focus was on legislation and oversight related to the Clean Water Act (including the section 404 wetlands permitting program); the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act (P.L. 107-118) ; and various Water Resources Development Acts to authorize the civil works program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Covington & Burling.

1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. Associate,
August 1988 – January 1995

As an associate, I represented clients involved in Superfund litigation and Clean Water Act permit appeals, counseled clients on compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, drafted comments on proposed agency regulations, prepared clients for multi-media inspections, conducted environmental due diligence for real estate and corporate transactions, and drafted environmental contract terms.

ASARCO, Inc.

180 Maiden Lane, NY, NY
August 1983-July 1985

Paralegal in the legal department of Fortune 500 company.

EDUCATION:

University of Pennsylvania School of Law

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania J.D.,
cum laude (May 1988)

University of Pennsylvania Law Review, Editorial Board (1987-88)

Princeton University

Princeton, New Jersey

A.B, History, cum laude (June 1983)

PROFESSIONAL:

Security Clearances (former):

Top Secret

Sensitive Compartmented Information access

Bar Admissions:

District of Columbia

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (inactive)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

PERSONAL:

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